







Teacher Training (TT) Course Syllabus

Institution Name	VANADZOR STATE UNIVERSITY (VSU)		
TT Course Title	"Active Learning in the Flipped Classroom"		
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Meeting Dates &	February 18-22, 2019		
Times	Building 2 Room 3		
Place/Room(s)			
Workload	10 hours presented in 2 hours per day X 5 days of classroom work and 20 hours of individual work (1 ECTS		
	Credit)		
Course Purpose	The course aims at figuring out the basic concept of active learning and pointing out the main strategies and methods of active learning and principles of applying Flipped Classroom as an approach in Active learning		
Learning Outcomes (LOs):	Upon successful completion of this course, the trainees will be able to:		
	 Understand the concepts of Active Learning and Flipped Classroom; 		
	 Compare and contrast Active Learning and Flipped Classroom with Traditional models; 		
	 Define the advantages and limitations of AL&FC 		
	 Enhance pedagogic-digital competences; 		
	 Design new courses or redesign already existing ones. 		
Course	The course will include training sessions how to use		
methodology/Instr			
uctional	multimedia presentations. Participants will complete		

Strategies	assignments that integrate different interactive tools and prepare questions in these tools. Most of the time will be spent on working in pairs or smaller groups with practical assignments on design of learning activities and courses. The participants are expected to present their work orally, with the support of visual aids. Instructional strategies include lecture, demonstration, discussion, practical application, simulation and presentations.
Recommended Texts & Materials	Electronically-available/online content on the Web, a list of articles on the topic (to read at least one article on Active Learning and at least one article on Flipped Classroom, e.g. Bishop, J. L., & Verleger, M. A. (2013, June). The flipped classroom: A survey of the research. In <i>ASEE national conference proceedings, Atlanta, GA</i> <i>(Vol. 30, No. 9, pp. 1-18)</i> . <u>http://www.asee.org/file_server/papers/attachment/file/</u> <u>0003/3259/6219</u> King, A., Boysen-Osborn, M., Cooney, R., Mitzman, J., Misra, A., Williams, J., & Gottlieb, M. (2017). Curated collection for educators: five key papers about the flipped classroom methodology. <i>Cureus,</i> <i>9(10)</i> . <u>https://doi.org/10.7759/cureus.1801</u>),
Basic Technical/Media Requirements	Laptops with a built-in microphone and web camera, and that they run on Microsoft Windows and have a recent version of PowerPoint installed.
Quality Assurance (QA) Course Overview/Ou	Feedback survey of trainees and a brief QA report.

Course Overview/Outline

Trainin g Days	Key Topics	Learning Activities	Assignments
Day-1		Acquisition Investigation	Exercise on reflecting

	 The survey consists of a discussion of statements from TET-SAT, an online self-assessment tool. It aims to trigger teachers' self-reflection and promotes professional development of digital pedagogical competence. <u>http://mentep.eun.org/tet-sat</u>. Brief presentation on Active learning concept and its methods Comparison traditional and active learning methods 	Discussion	teacher's practice • Daily reflection
Day-2	 Brief presentation on Flipped Classroom concept and its methods Indicating activities of "Before, During and After Classes" approach via padlet.com Creating and merging digital tools 	Investigation Discussion	• Daily reflection
Day-3	Introduction to ABC design <u>http://blogs.ucl.ac.uk/abc-</u> <u>ld/</u> Brainstorm on the previous day's activities	Acquisition Investigation, Discussion Practice, Collaboration, Production	 Practicing of ABC learning design method Daily reflection
Day-4	Instructions to DEF course development	Acquisition Practice Production	 Redesigning part of course using ABC approach Daily reflection
Day-5	Presentations of the redesigned		Reflections
	parts of courses.		(Self and

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